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The Globe Mills Fire.

The following incidents of the late fire at the Globe Mills in Philadelphia are narrated by a correspondent of the New York Herald:

The instant the alarm was given Ellen Hoover, who was on the first floor, with a noble instinct, that cost her her life, ran up stairs to the third and fourth floors and urged her companions to fly for their safety. This brave woman might have saved herself, being on the street floor; but she determined to make a desperate effort to rescue those who were in greater peril. Following her, the five on the fourth floor and the one in the third story ran down the stairway. But they were already too late. Reaching the second floor they were confronted by the flames which were making their course toward the roof. The women turned to flee from the dreaded element, but there was no escape from it on the second floor and they saw they must either go above or make their escape from the windows. Just back of the mill stood an old shed which could be reached from the second floor without danger of life or limb, and, with a presence of mind which is seldom witnessed at such a time, four of the women made a rush through the flames to the window sill and dropped over upon this frame structure. These four were Corneilia Peterson, Maggie Sheridan, Maggie Sweeney and Mattie Hoover.

Corneilia Peterson was mistook for some time and it was thought she had perished in the building, but about an hour after information was received that she had reached her home in safety. The other three, however, but none of the five received any serious wounds. But the most terrible portion of this disaster is yet to be told. The brave woman who had risked her own life to save the others was not among those who reached the window. Before she and Ann Patterson and Maria Hoover could follow their companions even that avenue of escape was cut off. Great tongues of flame suddenly burst up through the floor in front of this window, to pass through which would have been certain and terrible death. The great crowd which had collected on the street could see the three women rushing from one corner of the room to the other, making frantic gestures for assistance, but help was paralyzed by the intense heat which went out from the burning building. With a cry of despair the trio saw the lurid flame increasing and they were driven back up the stairway, continuing on until they reached the fourth floor. Here they left save for a brief time, and as brief it was, for a few minutes had only elapsed before the flames came creeping through the floor. There was no time for thought, and only a desperate resort could save them now.

The agonized crowd that was powerless to aid, shouted, "Jump!" "Don't be burned to death; you had better be damned than that." "Jump, and we will save you." Some men rolled bales of rags and shoddy under the windows and called again to the women who could be seen through the smoke wildly gesticulating and imploring help as only despair can, for the cruel flames were even then singeing them. The excitement in the crowd was almost madness. Some lost their wits entirely, and as the men piled up the rags for the women to fall upon others dragged them away, not knowing what they did.

Ann Patterson was the first to attempt to escape by this terrible alternative. Clinging upon the window sill she made the frightful leap into the street four stories below. Strong men sickened and turned away their heads. There was a moment of awful suspense. The second of time occupied in falling seemed like an hour to those who witnessed the sight, and when she struck the pavement a cry of agony arose from the multitude heart rending to hear, and which those who were present will never forget.

The other two women had secured a rope, which they fastened to the sill, but it only reached down to the top of the second story window. It was the best they could secure, however, and one came down after the other, Ellen Hever first and Ann Patterson next. The fall from the end of the rope was very severe, and when the three women were picked up they were bruised and mangled beyond recognition.

MR. DANA'S SPEECH.—Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, was made chair man of the Tammany ratification meeting on Tuesday night, and in his speech said: "The republican party has been in power for fifteen years, and see where it has brought us, and where it has brought itself. One member of the cabinet is now under impeachment for bribe taking; another, more guilty, but more cunning than he, deserves impeachment, and I trust will get it, [applause]; another, lately Secretary of the Interior, having committed grand larceny in his office, resigned to avoid impeachment, and another, lately Attorney General, having committed petit larceny, was finally removed from his place through a contemptible social intrigue. Such are the representatives of the republican party in the heights of power, and going down from that elevation we find everywhere corruption, venality, contempt of law, and plunder of the taxpayers. One would suppose that the decent men of such a party, seeing its condition, would be overcome by a sense of shame, and would require it to step down and out, to hide its face and to die from among men; but, instead of this, it comes forward with candidates and a platform to ask for the votes of the people, and to make a fight in the election. The impudence, the effrontery of this proceeding exceeds everything ever heard of before; and yet we have here the same members who have brought the republican party into this condition, with Zebulon Chandler at their head, talking about reforming the civil service and restoring the former purity of our politics? Do they expect anybody to believe them? Is there any considerable number of fools in the country who can again be deceived by such fraud? These are questions which the election will answer, and answer as I hope and trust by putting Sam Tilley in power and establishing the St. Louis platform as the character of a real radical, and lasting reform."

An extraordinary case of prolongation of life under water occurred in one of the S. S. swimming baths recently. One of the bathers fell into deep water, and twenty minutes elapsed before the body could be recovered. On being examined by a medical man it was found that life was not extinct, and, strange to say, the subject of the accident has altogether recovered. The facts of this strange case are attested by many persons who were in the bath at the time when the affair happened.

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"I occasionally use, when my condition requires it, Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator, with good effect."—[Hon. Alex. H. Stephens, Governor of Alabama.]

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"From actual experience in the use of this medicine in my practice I have been, and am, satisfied to use and prescribe it as a purgative medicine."—[Dr. J. W. Mason.]

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GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King Street.

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FAMILY MEDICINE, consisting of Strengthening Cordial, Vegetable Oil Liniment, Chinochine Sugar Pills, Liquid Vermifuge, Universal White Crystal Coated Pills, Candy Vermifuge, Wonderful Cough and Lung Healing Chlorides and Catarrh Snuff. For sale both wholesale and retail by

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We have just marked down our line of Grenadines to prices we think that must make them go—many of them to less than half cost prices—6c, 8c, 10c and 12c up. The loss on these goods is great, but we desire to make prices that will be sure to close them out this season.

BLACK GRENADINES.

From 12c up. A large stock.

PARASOLS

Marked down to closing prices. A Chance for Bargains.

WHITE VICTORIAS.

Beginning at 12c; wide and good.

LADIES' LINEN COLLARS.

A full line just opened—direct from the manufacturers.

COTTONS.

1454 yards Androscoggin Bleached, and 1304 yards Wamsutta Bleached just received.

PONGEE PLAIDS

Best Quarter Dress Goods of the season; were 50c earlier. Best line of this priced goods we have opened.

H. C. SLAYMAKER COMPLY.

COR. KING AND ROYAL STS.

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WHITE WASH BRUSHES

AT 88 KING STREET, COR. ROYAL, Alexandria, Virginia.

We have on hand a lot of superior quality White Wash Brushes, which we are selling at reduced prices. Call and see.

je 1 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

CALICOES! CALICOES! CALICOES!

DOWN! DOWN! DOWN!

July 19, 1876! We sell from this day forward all our best full standard Light Calicoes at 6c per yard.

H. B. HOOMES, D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

NATURAL WATER, IMPORTED FROM GERMANY,

in bottles, and highly recommended by our own customers as an excellent purgative for weak constitutions; also Saratoga, Bedford, Capon and Buffalo Lithia Water, for sale by

je 18 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

FANS! FANS! FANS! We are offering a large

and choice selection of Fans, in Silk, Linen, and China, and of all kinds of FAN SKIRTS just received.

je 23 FERGUSON & BRO., 96 King Street.

FIFTY CENT JAPAN TEA.—The continued

and increased demand for this Tea is sufficient proof of its merits. Customers who have been paying one dollar per lb take this with preference. Try it.

je 23 G. B. MCBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King Street.

CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR.

We have just received a supply of the new process GUANO FAMILY FLOUR, and can recommend it as a very superior article. We guarantee satisfaction in all cases. For sale by

je 18 WASHINGTON & BRO.

LADIES' BALBRIGGAN ROSE.

A full line in White and Brown, with white and Colored Silk Cocks, at

je 1 FERGUSON & BRO'S, 96 King Street.

SUN UMBRELLAS! SUN UMBRELLAS!

A full supply of the above at prices to suit the times at

je 17 C. C. BERRY'S.

2 HDS PORTO RICO MOLASSES, suit-

able for baking, just received; also prime New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses, Syrups and Strained Honey, for sale by

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JUST RECEIVED: Choice Mocha, Old

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je 7 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

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ial and Oolong are decidedly better than any yet sold at this price. One trial will establish their superiority.

je 7 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King St.

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je 6 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

PARIS GREEN, for the destruction of the

Potato Bug, another large supply just received by

je 18 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

DRY GOODS.

FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL CLOSING OUT SALE.

We are now offering one of the largest assortments of SUMMER DRESS GOODS to be found in this city, which have been marked down to unprecedented low prices.

The stock comprises Lawns, Organdies, Grenadines, White Goods, Summer Silks, etc., etc. Ladies' Jacksons, Lecons, 12c; best Pacific Lace 12c; Laces and Embroideries, Ruffings for the neck, Parasols and Sun Umbrellas at a great sacrifice; also 2000 yards of Mixed Percales at 10c.

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je 14

UMBRELLAS, for the sun or rain; Alpaca,

Scotch Ginghams and Cotton, direct from the factory, just received.

je 10 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

AS SORTING UP STOCK—Just received

Fresh Lawns, Calicoes, 1 bale ivory Bent Unbleached Cotton, 1 case Androscoggin and other new goods.

je 12 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE LAUNDRIED

WAMSUTTA SHIRTS.

je 10 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

NEW GOODS FOR JULY SALES.—Con-

stantly in the market for cheap goods—our prices always popular. Opening to-day the best line of Pacific Lawns and Corset Jackons we have offered this season. Beautiful Percales, Calicoes and Shirtings. Also Victoria Lawns, Summer Quilts, Zephyr Suitings and other choice goods.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

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JUST OPENED.

A large line of Jaconets and Organdy Lawns, new styles; large assortment of Grass and Real Linens, very cheap; new quality of Ladies' Gauze Vests at 50c; Gents' Summer Shirts at 37c up; Lace and Damask Stripe Pique, new styles; White Goods of every description.

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A beautiful and carefully selected

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Latest styles of Striped and Plain Socks, Lisle Thread and Balbriggan do, White and Black Ties, Suspensors, Braces, &c., together with a general assortment of Gents' Furnishings.

je 21 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

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THE EQUAL OF THE BEST.

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je 18-17 W. H. CHAUNCEY.

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je 6 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

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On and after Thursday, July 6th, 1876, the steamer "MATTANO," Captain W. H. Byrd, will leave her wharf foot of King Street, EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY MORNING, at 7 o'clock, for landings on the Potomac as follows:

Marshall Hall, Tolson's Wharf, Smith's Wharf, Navy Point, Liverpool Point, Smith's Wharf, Cottage Wharf, Blackstone's Wharf, Stuart's Wharf, N. B. Ferry.

Returning, leaves Nomin Ferry on Tuesday and Friday mornings, making the above landings; also making Lee's wharf and Potomac City, returning to Alexandria about sundown.

N. BOUSH &